

Taking away privileges from one group of people to give to another is ludicrous. Why anyone would think that taking away the CW portions of the Novice bands so that Phone can spread out would be productive is beyond me. I don't use phone. I use CW. And I know many people who use CW. Maybe we want to spread out a bit? What you should do is EXPAND the Novice CW band so those entering into CW for the first time can experience CW without interference. You are just going to cause more interference for the new people and drive them away from CW altogether. And that would be a mistake in the long run.